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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS FOR CONSUL GENERAL

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SUBJ: AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI RESPONSE TO GENERAL TERRORIST  
THREAT

REF: A) STATE 205157; B) STATE 210312

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL A THE FOLLOWING SECURITY  
MEASURES WERE INITIATED TO COUNTER THE WORLDWIDE  
TERRORIST THREAT POSED BY THE JAPANESE RED ARMY'S  
OPPOSITION TO THE EMPEROR'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES:

(1) DCM SCHNEIDER CONTACTED THE MEA AND REQUESTED  
ARMED PROTECTION FOR THE EMBASSY COMPOUND AND THE  
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. THE GOI RESPONDED FAVORABLY  
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AND EXPEDITIOUSLY BY STATIONING ARMED POLICE AT THE

MAIN GATE, AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND ENTRANCE TO THE WEST BUILDING. ARMED POLICE INSPECTORS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WERE FURNISHED TO SERVE AS BODYGUARDS TO THE CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE EMBASSY AND THE THREE CONSULS GENERAL. THE GOI INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THIS PROTECTION COULD ONLY BE AFFORDED FOR THE DURATION OF A SPECIFIC THREAT, IN THIS CASE DURING THE PERIOD EMPEROR WAS VISITING THE UNITED STATES.

(2) ARMED POLICE WERE CONCURRENTLY FURNISHED TO THE CONSULATES GENERAL OB'S, RESIDENCES AND USIS INSTALLATIONS MADRAS AND BOMBAY. POLICE PROTECTION AT CONSULATE GENERAL CALCUTTA WAS NOT INCREASED FOR THE JRA THREAT SINCE THE CONSULATE AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER ARE AFFORDED SUCH PROTECTION ON A ROUTINE BASIS.

(3) POLICE PROTECTION HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM MADRAS AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL POLICE. POLICE PROTECTION CONTINUES AT ALL OTHER MISSIONS IN INDIA.

2. CONCURRENT WITH THE REQUEST FOR HOST GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROTECTION, THE EMBASSY INITIATED THE FOLLOWING SECURITY MEASURES:

(1) SCREENING OF ALL VISITORS TO THE EMBASSY WAS INITIATED BY ENGLISH SPEAKING GUARD/RECEPTIONISTS AT THE MAIN GATE. STRICT PACKAGE AND BRIEFCASE SCREENING WAS INITIATED AT ALL POINTS OF ENTRANCE TO THE COMPOUND.

(2) REMOTE CONTROL LOCKS WERE INSTALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR'S/DCM SUITE.

(3) THE MARINE DETACHMENT WAS PLACED ON ALERT.

(4) THE SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE MET TO REVIEW SECURITY PROCEDURES.

3. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES, THE EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE TWELVE ADDITIONAL GUARDS AND FOUR ENGLISH SPEAKING GUARD/ LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEPTIONISTS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, USIS AND CONSULAR OFFICES IN DELHI, BOMBAY AND MADRAS WERE SURVEYED BY THE RSO. IN BOMBAY AND NEW DELHI ATTRACTIVE PHYSICAL BARRIERS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO SEPARATE CONSULS' OFFICES FROM VISA APPLICANT WAITING ROOMS. IN MADRAS, MINOR RENOVATIONS ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN TO SEPARATE THE CONSUL'S OFFICE

FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS BY VISA APPLICANTS. IN USIS  
OFFICES ALARMS SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN DEVISED TO ALLOW US  
EMPLOYEES TO WITHDRAW TO SAFE AREAS. REACTION DRILLS  
HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED. THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN CALCUTTA  
IS SCHEDULED FOR A VISIT BY THE RSO IN DECEMBER.  
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